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### Death Record.

Mr. O. A. Jennings was born in Painesville, Ohio on the 17th of March 1829 and died Thursday evening Sept., 13, 1906, aged 77 years, 5 months and 26 days, at Salem, Nebraska.

When about twenty years of age he moved with his father to Warren, Jo Davis County, Illinois.

Mr. Jennings was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Hicks on the 12th of March 1855. To this union seven children were born, two of whom died young.

Five of the children still survive as follows, Mr. George C. Jennings of our city, Mrs. Geo. Slocum, Stella, Mrs. Abel Baldwin Stella. Mrs. Jessie Shrimpton, Salem and Mrs. Julia Tilden of Clayton, Ontario. All present at the funeral except Mrs. Tilden.

More than forty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Jennings with their family came to Richardson county, Nebraska and located on the farm at Salem, where the father died. This aged couple have walked together as husband and wife for over fifty years. The wife still survives. They were among the old settlers who have seen our state develop to its present condition.

The funeral was held last Sunday at 2 p. m. from the home, in the presence of a large crowd of people. Rev. W. T. Cline of Falls City, officiating. The interment took place in the Salem cemetery. The deceased leaves a wife, 5 children, eight grandchildren and other friends to mourn his departure.

At the home of his parents, James S. and Mary Hillyard, in this city, on Wednesday, Sept., 19th, occurred the death of Charles Lester Hillyard, at the age of 14 years, 9 months and 14 days.

The lad has been a sufferer from dropsy since last winter, and gradually growing worse he was finally relieved from his sufferings and passed away from the loving ones who will hourly miss him from their midst.

Charles Lester Hillyard was a very bright boy and was well liked by all his companions and school mates. His early death reminds one of the transient, blossoming of the pure beautiful flowers. They bud, bloom and are gone leaving behind the aroma of pleasure and sunshine.

The funeral services were held from the family residence Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock interment being in the Steele cemetery.

The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of the entire community over their loss.

### A Couple Elude Parents.

Fred Owen and Miss Agnes Girk of Oconto, Nebr., were married by Judge Curtis at Troy, Kansas Monday afternoon. The young people are residents of Custer county, Nebraska, where their parents reside. They had been keeping company for about three years, and although they had never mentioned their intentions to their parents, they had reasons to believe that the same would not meet their approval. The young bride arranged to visit a friend near home, at which time the groom met her, and they went to St. Joseph to have the knot tied, and upon failing there came to Troy. The happy bride admitted that she was only 16. They broke the news to their parents by wire that night.

### Cyclone.

The State Journal of the 15th has this to say of the cyclone which passed over Johnson county and a corner of Pawnee county last week:

Walter Robinson, the twelve-year-old son of Alexander Robinson, has died since the storm here yesterday, making the total fatalities five. Mr. Robinson's girl, aged seven, cannot live. The tornado, which destroyed the Lone Tree school house and killed the children, originated below the line in Pawnee county and proceeded northwest to a point near Vesta, in this county, making a clean sweep of everything for a scope of from one to two hundred yards for a distance of ten miles. The school house in question was reduced to kindling wood the largest portion of the building which was left being the floor. The desks were torn to pieces. The equipment of the school was blown all over the nearby fields.

The walls of the building collapsed on the children, there being twenty in attendance. The teacher, Miss Ferguson of Lincoln, aided by some of the larger pupils, rescued the younger children from the debris as soon as possible. It is believed the stove fell on George Kohler, the boy who was killed instantly.

Roy Carmine, the young man who was killed near Elk Creek by lightning, will be buried at the Long Branch cemetery tomorrow morning, and O. A. Geil, another of the victims, will be buried at Elk Creek in the afternoon. It is possible August Seeman will be buried tomorrow, afternoon but probably not until Monday. He was a member of the Woodmen order and the lodge will have charge of the obsequies.

Henry Walter, jr., the fourth man to seek shelter from the rain near the threshing machine which was struck by lightning, killing the three men, is recovering from his experience. Mr. Walters was knocked insensible by the shock and when he regained consciousness he found one of his comrades dead and the others in the throes of death. They were pitching around on the ground and soon expired. Mr. Walters attempted to go to their sides but he found himself temporarily paralyzed by the shock and could do nothing. Aside from one or two black marks on the men killed and a few holes in the hat of one, there is nothing to indicate that they were killed by the lightning. A strange fact is that the lightning struck the machine and probably followed the iron work to where the men were sitting and scarcely a mark of any kind is left on the thresher. It is not injured in the least.

### Gilligan Company Organizes.

The new John Gilligan Company was organized as an incorporation last Monday evening by the election of the following officers. John Gilligan President, W. H. Crook Vice President, W. E. Dorrington Secretary and Isaac Lyon Treasurer. Peter Frederick Jr., W. H. Crook and W. E. Dorrington were elected as the board of directors. The new company starts out with ample capital and facilities to greatly increase the volume of business it has heretofore done. The best wishes of those who have the real interest of the city at heart go with this organization.

### District Court.

The September term of the district court opened Monday with both Judges Raper and Kelligar in attendance. Judge Raper spent Monday and Tuesday in listening to the argument of motions in the Miles case in which John L. Webster of Omaha, John Atwood and I. J. Ringolsky of Kansas City, and T. J. Mahoney of Omaha participated. The motion of Joseph Miles to suppress certain depositions was overruled. The motions filed by Mr. Miles to the reply were taken under advisement by the court and will be decided next week. It is thought this long drawn out litigation will reach the court for trial within the next six weeks. Judge Kelligar tried the case of the state against Wilson and Babbitt wherein the defendants were charged with assaulting a railroad conductor and breaking his jaw on the night of July 4th, on Tuesday. The jury found the defendants not guilty after a short deliberation. The case of the state against Elmer Tuttle for highway robbery was tried Wednesday. This case seemed to consist mostly of Hosteters bitters, malt, whiskey and beer. It came from Salem and created considerable amusement for the spectators at the expense of Salem's prohibition. The jury found the defendant not guilty.

The case of the state against Bieholder for stabbing a man at the more or less notorious dance held at the home of Wendolin Gerwick a few weeks ago is occupying the attention of the court as we go to press. The civil business will be taken up next week.

The clerk of the court has been very busy issuing naturalization papers all week. Many whose citizenship was not complete getting in before the new law goes into effect.

The criminal case against Ervin Bode will be tried immediately upon the conclusion of the Bieholder case which will probably be sometime today.

### Reception.

The members of the M. E. church and a number of friends gave a reception at the M. E. parsonage on Friday evening in honor of the return of their pastor, Rev. W. T. Cline, for the third year. Their pleasure over his return for another year extends to every resident of Falls City who are indeed glad that this estimable family will remain in our midst. During the evening Rev. Griffin, in behalf of those present, presented Rev. Cline with an elegant library chair and Mrs. Cline with a beautiful sociable. They responded in a few well chosen words. Refreshments were served.

### Band Organized.

The band boys held a session Monday evening at the office of P. S. Heacock and looked after the details in regard to the re-organization and enlargement of the band, which has been rather a minus quantity this summer. As a result there will be a Falls City band in the future, and it is a sure go. The boys adjourned to meet next Monday evening at the Council rooms.

### Reading Circle.

There will be a reading circle commenced at the Silver Creek school house, at 8 o'clock on September 29th. It is desired that as many of the school teachers will take part as possibly can.

### Society News.

Sorosis began the year with its first meeting on Wednesday, the 12th, at the pleasant home of Mrs. M. Giannini. The program, as indicated on the year book, was carried out with but one exception. The new president, Mrs. Charles E. Banks, addressed the club, giving some timely suggestions. She placed the responsibility of the success of the year's work upon the members individually. The parliamentary drill by Mrs. William Wilson was a good feature and considerable interest was shown in taking it up. The talk on Words by Mrs. Gilligan was interesting and the subject bids fair to bring some original thought to the club. The Review of Vicar of Wakefield, by Mrs. E. A. Hill, revived the interest in the tale long since a century old. This closed the program after which refreshments were served.

The ladies of the W. R. C. entertained at the home of Mrs. W. S. Korner last Thursday evening, complimentary to Mrs. W. T. Cline. It was a very elaborate affair and was an event of much pleasure to the many guests. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

On Tuesday afternoon the Woman's club entered upon the new season with a musical program and reception to new members at the home of Miss Banks. In spite of the unfavorable weather nearly thirty members and several guests were present, and in the excellence of the program and the general interest shown in the work for the coming year the afternoon was distinctly a success. The meeting was the first of two set for the study of the life and works of Schumann, and opened with a half hour's study by question and answer in which the members of the music department took part. The first number of the Schumann program that followed was the well known and deservedly popular "I Chide Thee not," sung by Miss Banks, after which Miss Cleaver played two charming little piano pieces, "Cradle song" and "Why?" Two numbers from the "Poet's Love" cycle, "Twas in the Lovely Month of May" and "In Dreams my Tears were Flowing," songs showing a strong contrast in mood but both especially characteristic of Schumann's genius, were sung by Mrs. Breithaupt, and Nellie Jennings played the vivacious little number, Italian Sailor's song. Mrs. Paul Weaver then sang Schumann's setting of Burn's "My love is like a red, red rose," one of the favorite concert numbers of the famous tenor, Sims Reeves. The program closed with the sympathetic rendering by Mrs. Oswald and Clara Boose of the first number of the delightful composition for four hands, Pictures from the Orient. A social session followed during which the music department served light refreshments. On Oct. 2nd the regular meeting on the club calendar will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Cameron. The literature department will have charge and French literature will be the subject of study.

V. G. Lyford and wife, and W. S. Korner and wife entertained right royally the school teachers and the members of the school board and their wives, last Friday evening at the elegant home of the former. It was one of the most pleasant social affairs of this season. Music and refreshments were among the various pleasures of the evening.

### Entertain Stella Council.

The local order No. 610, Knights and Ladies of Security entertained the members of the Stella, Nebraska lodge, at their council rooms at the Wahl hall, last evening. A reception committee met the visitors at the M. P. station and escorted them to the hall. After routine business the time was given up to pleasure. An interesting and original program was rendered after which a banquet was served.

### At The Gehling.

The Old Clothes Man as presented at the Gehling Wednesday evening was a good attraction and enjoyed a full house. John Kyrle MacCurdy as the East Side Hebrew was quite a moving dramatic figure, intermingling as he did, pathos and humor, with excellent effort. The Old Jews pathetic love for his dead wife and his devotion to his restored daughter is quite touching. On top of this is his abundant fund of humor.

### Married.

Tuesday, September 18th at 2 o'clock, at the home of Paul Grossohmig, a brother-in-law of the bride, occurred the marriage of Lena Raesch and Herman Huettner. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jensen in the presence of about thirty guests. After the ceremony and congratulations an elegant wedding dinner was served. The young couple received many useful and beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Huettner will reside on a farm near this city.

Early that evening a jolly charivari crowd were in evidence and were treated handsomely.

### Suicide.

In a fit of temporary insanity, Frank Leslie, sr., cut his throat with a razor on Tuesday at his home at Shubert. A physician was called and dressed the wounds. However, when he was gone Mr. Leslie loosened the bandages and bled to death.

Frank Leslie was born at Balerby, Ireland, March 10, 1830. Early in his life he came to America and for the past fifteen or twenty years has lived near Shubert, where he lived at the time of his death, which occurred September 18th. The funeral was held from the family residence in Shubert at 11 o'clock Thursday morning by Rev. G. W. Hawley.

Mr. Leslie was one of Shubert's most respected citizens and his demise is regretted by all.

### Broke Into A Store.

Last Thursday night burglars entered the grocery store of Mr. Jackson in the south part of town. Quite a crowd was in town that evening on account of the band concert and most of the people in that neighborhood had gone up town. The intruders secured a revolver and several small articles. In a cigar box near where the weapon was taken, was two hundred dollars, which luckily the burglars failed to see.

### W. O. W. to Verdon.

The members of the local Woodmen of the World order went to Verdon Sunday to attend the unveiling ceremonies of the Tingley monument.

Mrs. J. L. Cleaver and daughter left last night for a two month's trip through the Santa Fe country and California.

Will Schulz of Reserye was a business visitor here Thursday afternoon.

Ivy Law went to Table Rock Tuesday afternoon.

George Peak was down from Humboldt this week.

Daisy Gantt of Lincoln is visiting her parents here.

State Deputy Bates was over from Hiawatha Tuesday.

Nelle Weaver of Verdon spent Wednesday with friends in this city.

J. H. Bollenback was among the Dawson people here during the week.

I. E. Smith was here from Humboldt, looking after several affairs of business.

Go with the Colts to Atchison on the stub train Sunday and have a good time.

Bert Cornell and wife Wymore are visiting his parents, J. H. Cornell and wife in this city.

S. H. Avey, the piano dealer of Auburn, made a business trip to this city the past Tuesday.

Attorney I. J. Ringolsky of Kansas City was here in a business way the first of this week.

Emma Philpot of Humboldt and Pearl Wilson of Ohio were the guests of Winnie Perry Sunday.

Attorney Falloon was attending to legal affairs in the Federal court at Omaha the most of this week.

E. Hayer and E. R. Danford of Hiawatha were business visitors in this city the past Saturday afternoon.

Attorney Atwood of Leavenworth is here in the interests of some of the cases tried at this term of court.

The marriage of Ethel Mitchell and Tom Spence is announced to take place October 20th, at Concordia, Kans.

Zetta Camblin went to Atchison this morning where she was the guest of Mrs. Ross Jackson for several days.

Mrs. Bert Harpster who has been visiting with friends here and at Preston returns today to her home at Beatrice.

George Gird, of Lincoln, was looking after business affairs in this city and shaking hands with old time friends, yesterday.

Hon. Jule Smith of Salem was one of the pleasant callers at this office yesterday afternoon. He is still the hearty old friend of old.

Helen Brakhahn, who has been holding an excellent position as a stenographer in Omaha for the past three years is enjoying a brief vacation at the home of her parents south of this city.

Officer Hershey desires to thank Mesdames Fred Cain and Coon Brecht for their generous donation to the humane society. Any other gifts will be promptly called for if you will notify Mr. Hershey.

On Tuesday evening while Oliver Stoughton, night clerk at the National, was in the dining room eating a lunch about midnight, the money till was touched for the full amount of its contents, which was quite a few. Several men were in the office but none on whom suspicion could rest. Mr. Stoughton was rather disturbed over the mysterious appearance and disappearance of the midnight visitor and could get no "clue" until Proprietor Spence eased his mind the next morning by producing the roll which he had taken, unobserved by any of the occupants of the office there at that time.